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**From:** Keener, Bill  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 13, 2014 4:47 PM  
**To:** Gaudario, Abigail; R9 Supervisors  
**Cc:** Barkett, Bonnie; Maier, Brent; Higuchi, Dean; Reyes, Deldi; PerezSullivan, Margot; Mogharabi, Nahal; Glosson, Niloufar; Harris-Bishop, Rusty; Hudnall, Patricia; Ford, Margaret; Henderson, Alita; COHEN, Deborra; Pratt, Kristen; Kemmerer, John; Meltzer, Kathy; Plenys, Thomas; Hood, Timonie; Schultz, Frances; Blazej, Nova; Stollman, Scott; Johnson, AudreyL; Martynowicz, Trina; Schmidt, David; Skadowski, Suzanne  
**Subject:** End of Day -- August 13, 2014

## MEDIA

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**NBC Today Show:** Producer Robert Powell is looking for a background phone call today to talk about PCB's at Malibu High School. Would also like to possibly set up an on-camera interview in the next day or so. Sent over to HQ OPA for input. LAND. OPEN. (v). Nahal Mogharabi.

**San Diego Union Tribune:** Reporter Gary Warth was looking for contact information on PEYA winner Gabrielle Posard for a story on her award. Sent contact information. CLOSED. (v). Nahal Mogharabi.

**BNA:** Reporter Patrick Ambrosio was looking for a copy of the WalkFit order. Sent copy. ENF. CLOSED. (v). Nahal Mogharabi.

**Daily News - San Mateo County:** Reporter Bonnie Eslinger writing a story on Redwood City Saltworks development and Corps of Engineers' pending jurisdictional determination interviewed Jared today. WATER. OPEN (v) Suzanne Skadowski

**NBC Bay Area story on Triple Site TCE Vapor Intrusion in Sunnyvale:** [Sunnyvale Schools and Homes Sit on Toxic Groundwater](#)

### Clean Air Asia-Pacific Partnership Press Coverage continued:

KTSF TV 26 (video link): <http://www.ktsf.com/news-video/?bcid=3722220094001>

World Journal -San Francisco: [Taiwan EPA and US EPA at Cities Clean Air Partnership Event](#)

Epoch Times -San Francisco: [Asia-Pacific Clean Air Partnership Launched in San Francisco](#)

Sing Tao -San Francisco: [Fighting Serious Pollution in Asia Pacific in Clean Air Partnership](#)

World Journal -LA: [US EPA and Taiwan EPA work together to build Clean Air Partnerships](#)

Taiwan Trade: [Taiwan and US Cities Clean Air Partnership](#)

Asia Economics Daily: [Taiwan, U.S. EPA at Cities Clean Air Partnership Event](#)

Broadcasting Corporation of China: [Taiwan EPA and US EPA announce cities clean air partnership](#)

Pacific News Center: [Asia-Pacific Clean Air Partnership Fighting Global Air Pollution](#)

IIP Digital: [U.S., Asia-Pacific Partners Will Fight Global Air Pollution](#)

## WEB

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### Social Media:

**Newsletter** - Posted to our [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) pages our [August 2014 Newsletter](#), which includes stories on Navajo Generating Station, the EBMUD settlement, the Small Business Innovation grants, and the Clean Air Asia partnership.

## Web Updates:

**Federal Green Challenge** – Posted links to the August 28 webinar registration page on the [Federal Green Challenge website](#).

**Superfund Site Overviews** – Created a new web page, [The Triple Site](#), consolidating information on three South Bay Superfund sites and added the new link to the [Superfund Site Overviews page](#).

## CONGRESSIONAL & INTERGOVERNMENTAL

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**Rep. Kevin McCarthy (R-CA-23):** Nahal Mogharabi facilitated a call between Kyle Lombardi, Legislative Director and Region IX's Mike Montgomery and David Albright (WTR) to discuss and provide background information on California oil and gas production in response to a recent news article published in the Bakersfield California on injection wells and groundwater protection. Following the call a copy of the July 17<sup>th</sup> EPA letter to the state and attachments was sent over to Kyle. A follow up call is to be scheduled on August 28<sup>th</sup> or 29<sup>th</sup>.

**Congressional Outreach on Final Approvals of South Coast 1-Hour Ozone Attainment Demonstration and 1-Hour and 8-Hour VMT Offset Demonstrations:** Nahal Mogharabi notified South Coast Congressional staff that RA signed Federal Register notices that approve the South Coast 1-hour ozone attainment demonstration and the 1-hour and 1997 8-hour vehicle miles traveled (VMT) offset demonstrations and sent notices as well as a fact sheet.

**Senator Brian Schatz (Hawaii)** Staffer Ryan Martel had questions on Puna Geothermal Venture as they got a constituent call on the recent venting as a result of the recent hurricane. Provided him background on what we have been doing, also our Superfund FOV and contacts to HDOH that have direct regulatory authority over the PGV operation. He also asked a few questions on post storm response by different agencies and provided him a brief overview of our ESF10/FEMA work and suggested he talk to FEMA on how their assigning of tasks works. He also talked a bit about solid waste issues in light of the storm and provided him HDOH contacts on addressing solid waste issues.

**Rep. Blake Farenthold (TX)** Staffers were following up on a request for information that was previously answered in regards to a former Guam resident (now living in TX) questions on pesticides/herbicides used on Andersen AFB in Guam. Checking with our program folks to see if there is any additional information that can be provided.